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Welcome Back!

A Model of Hope for New Beginnings

Dear Friends,

Registration. Drop-Add. Book buying. Lines. Waiting. New classes begin. Life goes at such a continuous buzz these days. Nothing is settled. Everything is topsy-turvy, a-bustle and a-hustle, new and exciting.

College is full of surprises. It's all about growing and changing and leaving. Academics comprise only a small portion of the whole process. There are good parts to that process and there are some very difficult and painful parts to it. We can be assured that the years ahead will have plenty of both.

Jesus tells the story (Mt. 7:24-29) of two people. One was a wise person; the other was foolish. One built a house upon the rock; the other on sand. In common for both were the storms of life that surely came -- to both of them, and to each of us. But for the wise person, a solid foundation of faith kept him stable, and protected him from being overcome by the storms of life.

That is good news for those facing the storms of growing, searching, and maturing. That is something which continues to be true for everyone at every age. The Episcopal Church, and the Anglican Student Fellowship, are places where the storms are familiar. But yet so is the Source who holds us steady, and who shares our joys and sorrows for the life ahead.

We're glad you're here. We hope you'll find this an accepting community for the faith, and doubts, of your life. For we have found a Rock that holds us steady through it all. We invite you to share in the discovery of His peace, which passes all understanding.

Peace be with you,

David

David Stanford
Associate for Campus Ministry

STUDENT NIGHTS: FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP. This year ASF will meet weekly on Tuesday evenings from 5:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Activities will include:

5:45 Worship Service
6:15 Dinner ($2 donation is requested)
6:45 Program/Fellowship

The first Student Night is Tuesday, August 26, in the parish house. This will be a time to meet new people and to learn about ASF. Please join us!

SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFASTS. Starting September 6, students are welcome to join us at Chapel of the Cross for the weekly ASF Saturday morning breakfasts in the Student Commons from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Volunteers are always needed to cook. If interested, contact Dana Hurke (933-6245) or Ann Stuart Pearce (933-1606).

PARISH FARE. Everyone is invited to Parish Fare on Sunday, September 7, between the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services. Come to find out about the activities and programs at Chapel of the Cross.

Is singing your forte? St. Gregory's Guild begins Evensong at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 7. Experience in singing is not necessary. Everyone is welcome. Rehearsals are on Sundays at 3:45 p.m. Contact George Morgan (929-5326) or Mario Gagnon (967-0345) for more information.

ADOPT-A-STUDENT/ADOPT-A-FAMILY. This is a chance for new students to interact with parish families. Each participating student is matched with a family. Both the student and the family must make the effort to keep the relationship growing. For instance, the family may invite the student over for dinner, and in turn, the student may babysit, keep someone company, etc. The activities are up to the people involved. For more information on this and the upcoming fall get-together for this program, contact David Stanford, Phyllis Daugherty (383-6770), or Linda Chris (929-7834).

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

--Help to feed the hungry: Community Soup Kitchen volunteers are needed from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the first Saturday of each month. See David Stanford for more information.

--Let's build a house: Habitat for Humanity needs volunteers each Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., to do building, painting, and remodeling for "no-profit, no-interest" homes for "God's people in need." Work parties of three or more can be arranged anytime. Contact Sam Wilburn, 942-1991, or David Stanford.

--Spring Break '87: Haiti: Applications for the Spring Mission Trip to Haiti, March 6-15, 1987 are now being accepted. Applications should be one page, including name, address, phone number, year in school, major, short resume or statement of experience, and explanation of why you would like to go. This year's trip is limited to 24 people and will cost $650. Scholarship assistance is available. Haitian Creole classes will begin October 14. Contact David Stanford if you are interested.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND: BEACH RETREAT: There is still time to sign up for the ASF Beach Retreat! We will be leaving from Chapel of the Cross on Friday, August 29, at 5 p.m. and we will be back by 4 p.m. on Monday. Cost is $35. Contact David Stanford, 929-2193, for more information. Retreat forms are in the parish office and on the back tables of church and chapel.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday liturgies:	7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 5:15 p.m.	
Weekday services:	Holy Eucharist:	7:30 a.m. Tuesday, 10 a.m. Wednesday, 5:15 p.m. Thursday
	Evening Prayer:	5:15 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday
	Student Nights:	Tuesdays: Worship, 5:45; Dinner, 6:15; Program, 6:45-7:30 p.m.

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A Safe Place to "Be"

Dear Friends,

How often I've heard repeated over the last few weeks comments like the following: "I'm glad there's a place where I can be honest and talk about some real concerns," or "I like to be known for who I am, not necessarily for what I can do."

In the pressure-packed world of measured accomplishment and solid achievement, it's important to have a place that asks the important questions of the heart. And what's more important is to find a place that makes time to listen. The community of faith is hopefully that place which honors relaxed time and gives space for re-creation. We all need it; God's provision for Sabbath rest underscores it. People who experience it claim it as a "safe place to be."

There are many opportunities for service and activities listed in this issue of ECN. I hope you will participate in many. But more importantly, I hope you will find "a safe place to be," so that God may accomplish the good work that (s)he has already begun in you. Then you, too, may discover that "amazing peace of God."

I hope your year is off to a good start. We're having a great one here.

Peace be with you.

Faithfully yours,

David

David Stanford

STUDENT NIGHTS: FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP. Come Tuesday evenings from 5:45 to 7:30 p.m. for a worship service, beginning at 5:45, dinner ($2 donation requested), beginning at 6:15, and a program at 6:45. On recent Tuesday nights we talked with members of the UMC and had a pool party at the Cuttino's. The party part was great, but the weather kept the pool from being terribly crowded! A variety of exciting programs are being planned for the next month. So, come and check it out!

SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFASTS. Meet new people and enjoy great food every Saturday morning from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Student Commons. Volunteers to cook are always welcome; if you are willing, contact Dana Hurka (933-6245) or Ann Stuart Pearce (933-1606).

Enjoy "singing unto the Lord?" St. Gregory's Guild sings Evensong at 5:00 p.m. on Sundays, before the 5:15 eucharist. All voices are welcome! No experience is needed; rehearsals are on Sundays at 3:45 p.m. Contact George Morgan (929-5326) or Mario Gagnon (967-0345) for more information.

REACHING OUT.

--Help to feed the hungry: Community Soup Kitchen volunteers are needed the first Saturday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Contact Kim McCombs (968-8626) for more information.

--Help provide homes for God's people in need: Habitat for Humanity needs volunteers each Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesday or Thursday afternoons from 2 to 5 p.m. for building, painting, and remodeling for "no profit, no interest" homes. Work parties of three or more can be arranged at any time. Contact Warren Jones (942-5395), Sam Wilburn (942-1991), or David Stanford if you're interested. A Celebration Day is planned for September 20 at 10 a.m., followed by tours and time to work on the project. Chestnut Oaks, the Habitat subdivision, is located on JoMac Road, off Bethel-Hickory Grove Road, four miles west of Carrboro on Highway 54.

SPRING BREAK '87: HAITI. Applications for the spring mission trip to Haiti, March 6-15, 1987 will be accepted until Sunday, September 28. Applications should be one page, and include name, address, phone number, year in school, major, short resume or statement of experience, and an explanation of why you would like to go. The trip is limited to 24 people and will cost $650. Scholarship assistance is available. Haitian Creole classes will begin October 8 at 8 p.m. at Chapel of the Cross. Contact David Stanford if you are interested.

Interested in joining or just learning more about the Episcopal Church? Confirmation classes began Sunday, September 14, and will continue to meet in the Student Commons at 10:15 a.m. Contact the parish office for more information.

Have some great ideas for ASF? Come and share them at the next Planning Committee meeting on October 5 in the Student Commons, at 4 p.m.

THE DEADLINE FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE NEXT ECN IS OCTOBER 12. PLEASE LEAVE ANY INFORMATION IN THE ECN FOLDER IN THE PARISH OFFICE.

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Another Dimension

Dear Friends,

As I sit down to write after a busy weekend (much like many of yours), I am reminded of an important dimension of college life. It is expressed in a theme that might well be summed up in Psalm 133:1:

> Oh, how good and pleasant it is,
> when brethren live together in unity.

To live in this microcosm of the world is to be exposed to a wide and rich variety of religious traditions -- more than you may ever see in the rest of your life.

Today draws to a close the High Holy Days of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur for our Jewish brothers and sisters. October 31 celebrates Reformation Day for the Lutheran and Reformed traditions. November 1 is All Saints' Day, a festival rich in tradition for Catholics and Episcopalians. The Rev. John Stott, a noted writer (Basic Christianity) and speaker, will celebrate, preach, and teach at the 5:15 p.m. service on November 2. He draws together both our evangelical heritage and our Catholic roots.

Next Sunday, the Chaplain's Association is sponsoring a picnic from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Battle Park (rain location, Battle House). This is a time to visit with other student groups and find out something of the rich traditions that nurture other religious journeys.

Finally, the Oxfam Fast on November 18-19 draws all our traditions together as we focus on human need and hunger -- an issue to which we can all respond.

I hope you will come to know a wide variety of these religious traditions in your college years. Experiencing other traditions will help you discover your own. How blessed and good it is when we can learn and grow together.

Peace be with you,

David

SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFASTS. Please join us for food, fellowship, and fun on Saturday mornings from 10 to 11 in the Student Commons. It's a great way to start your day. Anyone interested in trying their hand in the kitchen? Please call Ann Stuart Pearce (933-1601) or Dana Hurka (933-6267).

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

--Reach out to the hungry: Volunteers are needed to help with lunch Saturday, November 1, at the Community Kitchen from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Contact Kim McCombs (968-8626) for information.

--Provide shelter for those without: Habitat for humanity needs volunteers each Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesday or Thursday afternoons from 2 to 5 p.m. A regular crew is needed Saturday afternoons, 1 to 4 p.m. Volunteers help to build, paint, and remodel "no profit, no interest" homes. Contact Warren Jones (942-5395), Sam Wilburn (942-1991), or David Stanford if interested. Chestnut Oaks, the Habitat subdivision, is located on JoMac Road, off Bethel-Hickory Grove Road, four miles west of Carrboro on Highway 54.

A PICNIC!!! Come meet people from other campus groups and have lots of fun, October 19 at Battle Park from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., at a picnic sponsored by the Chaplain's Association. Rain location is Battle House.

NO MORE BORING TUESDAY NIGHTS IN THE DORM! Check out what the ASF has going from 5:45 to 7:30 p.m. on Student Nights. We will worship together, eat dinner, and then stick around for some fun. Upcoming events include: October 21, Holy Eucharist; October 28, Halloween Carnival (see announcement); November 4, short movies and discussions (titles to be announced); November 11, joint game night with the Newman Center (the Catholic student group).

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL. ASF is sponsoring a carnival for parish children and friends (ages 3-11) October 28 from 5:45 to 7:30 p.m. Festivities include dinner, games, fun, and music. Volunteers are needed to help in all areas. Contact Susan Spencer (933-1601) to help out. Plan your costume now!

CREOLE CLASSES. The Haiti Mission group is sponsoring Creole classes for anyone interested in learning the language of Haiti. The classes run 7:30 to 9 p.m. each Wednesday night. Watch for fund-raising projects in the near future. The group needs to raise an additional $3,000 for building supplies for the trips to Gros-Morne and Dumay, Haiti.

JOHN STOTT, NOVEMBER 2. The Rev. John Stott will be guest preacher and celebrant at 5:15 p.m. on All Saints' Sunday. After the service, he will be speaking to a Post-College Fellowship-sponsored lecture/discussion. Don't miss this opportunity to hear this noted speaker, teacher, and writer.

The next deadline for ECN is November 9. Please leave announcements in the ECN folder in the parish office.

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Regular ASF Activities
Tuesday Student Nights, 5:45 to 7:30 p.m.
Saturday Morning Breakfasts, 10 to 11 a.m.

Sunday Services
7:30 a.m. The Holy Eucharist
9:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist
11:15 a.m. The Holy Eucharist or Morning Prayer followed by Holy Communion
5:00 p.m. Evensong
5:15 p.m. The Holy Eucharist

Weekday Services
Monday: Evening Prayer, 5:15 p.m.
Tuesday: The Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a.m.; Evening Prayer, 5:15 p.m.
Wednesday: The Holy Eucharist, 10:00 a.m.; Evening Prayer, 5:15 p.m.
Thursday: The Holy Eucharist, 5:15 p.m.
Friday: Evening Prayer, 5:15 p.m.

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Dear Friends,

Only four more weeks of our first semester! Finals exams and the end of the term will be quickly upon us. Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's will soon be here.

In the Church, we are now approaching the end of the liturgical year. We celebrate a new year with the beginning of Advent on the Sunday after Thanksgiving, November 30. Advent sets off the season and transition of time with somber purple tones, and a simplication of the liturgy. It invites us into a reflective mode amidst all the hustle and bustle of the end of the term and preparation for Christmas.

The cycles of the Church year give tangible expression to the stability and continuity of a life that runs deeper and more significantly than all the superficial flurry that catches our attention. Stability in the midst of change is a theme that we all can find encouraging.

The Anglican Student Fellowship will have an election of officers this month. John Sykes, Susan Spencer, and Ann Stuart Pearce have added greatly to our fellowship, but will now be leaving for semesters abroad. Our best wishes go with them. At home, new officers will take over and our life together will continue on. Stability amidst change!

God is often referred to in the psalms as "Our Rock." We are all invited into deeper and deeper understandings of that theme as our lives grow and progress toward the end of this year. May this season be one of discovering the stability of God's love as we face the pressures of life in all we undertake.

Peace be with you this coming Advent season.

Faithfully yours,

David

David Stanford

TUESDAY NIGHTS. Come and join us for food, fun, and fellowship. The semester's almost over, but ASF still has some great things going on from 5:45 to 7:30 p.m.

November 18	Film Night. The Parable will be shown with small discussion groups following.
November 25	Election of officers (see election announcement), and Thanksgiving dinner.
December 2	Holy Eucharist, Christmas party, and Bon Voyage party for those among us going away next semester.

ELECTIONS AREN'T OVER YET! ASF will elect officers for the upcoming year. Positions open are President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary. Nominations will be taken from November 11 to November 18, and voting will take place from November 18 to November 25. The new officers will be announced on November 25.

OXFAM FAST. Campus Y will be sponsoring the Oxfam fast this year during Human Rights Week. The fast is an effort to raise consciousness of the problem of hunger. Participants are asked to fast for a day and donate the money they would have spent on food to a relief fund. In appreciation of this effort, ASF will be serving a simple meal November 18 and donating the proceeds to efforts against hunger. Those interested in participating in the fast should contact the Campus Y.

THANK YOU! A big thank you and hats off to all the ASF members who helped make the Halloween Carnival a success. Parents and children from the parish have expressed their appreciation.

THANKSGIVING BANQUET - YUM YUM. Bring us your favorite recipes and then sign up to come help cook them. The dinner will be November 25, and what a feast it will be!

NEED TO GET STARTED ON YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING? The Campus Y Bazaar will be held November 21, 2 to 9 p.m., November 22, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and November 23, 1 to 6 p.m. in the Student Union. Handmade items from artists throughout the Southeast plus lots of good food will be available. All proceeds go to support the Campus Y.

SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFASTS. Breakfasts have been going well with lots of good food and fellowship. If you've missed out so far, it's not too late! November 22 will be the last breakfast for this semester, so come join us soon.

HAITI MISSION TRIP. The team is busy raising money for the trip and is currently selling Chapel of the Cross notecards for $1 and $2 a pack on Sunday mornings in the parlor.

HELP! The Inter-Faith Council is in desperate need of food donations as its supply is the lowest it has been in several years. Nonperishable items such as macaroni, rice, beans, and peanut butter may be placed in the bins in the parish house.

JOBS! JOBS! It's not too soon to start thinking about career choices for after graduation or for summer employment. Two resources are available for your perusal. Community Jobs, a monthly periodical listing of service jobs is on the Student Commons bulletin board. Mr. Stanford has copies of Volunteer: The Comprehensive Guide to Voluntary Service in the U.S. and Abroad in his office. Ask him or the parish secretary to borrow copies of these. "Seek and ye shall find! Knock and the door shall be opened!"

ADVENT ACTIVITIES

--An ECW Quiet Day will be held December 1 at Chapel of the Cross. The Rev. Rev. Janet Watrous will lead the day. All are invited.

--Meditations for Advent and Christmastide will be available in the back of the church and chapel. The booklet contains prayers, meditations, and scripture references for each day from the beginning of Advent to the Epiphany. The Parish Education Committee sponsors this project, which is designed to be reused every year.

--A series of joint worship services will be held with Holy Trinity Lutheran Church: Friday, December 5, 12:15 p.m. at Chapel of the Cross, the Holy Eucharist; Sunday, December 7, 7:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity, a healing service; Friday, December 12, 12:15 p.m. at Chapel of the Cross, the Holy Eucharist; Friday, December 19, 12:15 p.m. at Holy Trinity, the Holy Eucharist.

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Dear Friends,

There cannot be a more ambivalent time for a college student than the return to school from Christmas break. For the fortunate, the holidays are a time of unparalleled happiness and goodwill. While sharing gifts and visiting with family, the last thing a student wants to do is dive back into the books. Yet, I think that after a few weeks, we all begin to miss the charm of Chapel Hill and our friends here.

Now that we have returned to our purpose in academics, the University functions have begun to gear up again for this semester. Fortunately, there is not a great deal more for ASF to do beyond continuing what we have begun.

I know that we will miss John and Susan and Ann Stuart for their friendship. But for the first few weeks, I think that everyone will recognize how much their leadership will be missed. The ASF infrastructure is solid, but the new leadership will require a little time to completely fall into place.

I encourage everyone who enjoyed ASF last semester to continue our fellowship and for those who have not been involved so far, I invite you to our 5:45 dinners and fellowship every Tuesday night. I think that the Tuesday meetings have provided students with an opportunity for fellowship, regular worship, and a Christian perspective on some of the ideas in the college student's world.

My hope for ASF this year is for it to continue to be successful in attaining these goals.

Faithfully,

John

John Sherer
ASF President

SKI TRIP!! JANUARY 16-17: Travel to Charlottesville, VA, and ski Wintergreen. One group will leave from the church at 2 p.m. to ski in the evening (7-11 p.m.). Cost: lift $13, ski rental $10. Another group will leave at 5:30 p.m., meeting the other group at St. Paul's Memorial Church, 1700 University Ave. (804/295-2156) across from UVA where both groups will spend the night. Cost for Saturday is $29 for lift and $15 for rentals. Food costs are on your own and travel expenses will be divided by each car individually. Reservations for Friday night skiing must be in by noon on January 14.

WINTERGREEN SKI TRIP RESERVATION

_____ Friday night _____ Saturday night _____ Both

Name _____ Year in school _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Health Ins. Co. _____

Contact in case of emergency: _____

_____ Phone _____

Friday night: Lift _____ ($13) Rental _____ ($10) Lesson _____ (free)

Saturday: Lift _____ ($29) Rental _____ ($15) Lesson _____ (free)

Total: $ _____ (non-refundable)

NEED SOME MONEY FOR SCHOOL? The University Ministry Committee will soon be making available applications for the House and French Scholarships. In addition, the scholarship office of the University has several scholarships designated for Episcopal students. Please inquire if you're interested. Watch for details next month!

DIOCESAN COLLEGE RETREAT: Rested up from the ski trip? Join students from 5 colleges in N.C. at our annual retreat Feb. 13-14 (Friday night--Sat., 4 p.m.). The retreat will be at Camp New Hope and will be a time for fun, renewal, and retreat. It will cost $18.00 with scholarship funds available. Forms will be available in two weeks either on Tuesday nights or in the back of the chapel. You won't want to miss this once-a-year opportunity!

SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFASTS RETURN! Once again we will have good food and fellowship in the Student Commons from 10 to 11 every Saturday morning. If you love to cook or are willing to try, please contact Dana Hurka (933-6245) or Catherine Matthews (933-6267).

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW OFFICERS!

President: John Sherer
Vice-President: Holly Lanier
Treasurer: Bonnie Morris
Secretary: Elizabeth Wheless

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:
Programs: Sheryl Johnson (933-0342)
Meals: Bonnie Morris (933-4103)
Worship: Holly Lanier (933-5921)
Outreach: Kim McCombs (968-8626)

Please contact any of them if you are willing to help out in any of these areas.

OUTREACH: ASF will continue to volunteer at the community kitchen on the first Saturday of each month. Please contact Kim McCombs for more information and to sign up.

Habitat Home Building - If interested in volunteering (no building experience necessary), contact Megan Beuhl at the Campus Y or David Stanford.

IF YOU HAVE HAD A CHANGE OF ADDRESS, please let the parish office (929-2193) know so we can keep you informed.

DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ISSUE OF EPISCOPAL CAMPUS NEWS is February 1. Please place announcements in the ECN folder in the ASF box in the parish office.

MISSION SUPPORT: Ann Workman, a 1986 graduate, has been accepted as a Volunteer for Mission with the Anglican Church of Kenya. She needs to raise $9,000 for travel and expenses, as she travels to the Diocese of Maseno South (Western Kenya) to work as a high school physics teacher. Those of you who know Ann, or who would like to support this work, are invited to make a pledge or donation to the St. James' Episcopal Church Mission Fund, 1029 S. Washington, Greenville, MS 38701. Ann's letter is on the bulletin board in the Student Commons.

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A Blessed Retreat

Dear Friends,

I don't know about your life, but my life can get pretty crazy and hectic. There are so many good things to do -- activities, friends, deadlines, work, papers, exams, concerts, ballgames. Life is very full, rich, challenging, and exciting here!

But sometimes I get to feeling that I've lost my soul. "For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" Jesus' words are not so much harsh words of judgement as they are words of invitation that call us back to the heart of the matter.

Where are you going? What are you doing? What does your life really mean? These and similar questions sit on the fringe of a very full life. Sometimes they make me nervous. My "busy-ness" can keep me from them. Other times they remind me of a God whose love knows, understands, and forgives. When I rediscover, time and again, that "center," all those other questions fall into place.

Retreats are opportunities which allow those questions to lead us back to our center. The retreat in two weeks is one more place where we can make ourselves available to the One who gently leads us home, and yes, it's fun, and active too. But more importantly, it gives us a chance to rediscover that center which makes life whole again.

Peace be with you.
Sincerely,

David

David Stanford

STUDENT NIGHTS: Come join other students for food, fun, and fellowship every Tuesday night from 5:45 to 7:30. The program committee has a variety of events planned:

February 3	Relationships
February 10	Speaker (to be announced)
February 17	A visit to a nursing home to spread some cheer
February 24	Ice Skating
March 3	An ASF Mardi Gras

Volunteer cooks are always needed to fix dinner. Anyone willing to help should contact Bonnie Morris (933-4103).

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

--Habitat for Humanity: Volunteers are needed on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays to complete the roof and begin interior work at house #2 at Chestnut Oaks. Call Bob Tuck (967-0681) or Sam Wilburn (942-1991).

--Community Kitchen: ASF is responsible for the first Saturday of each month at the Community Kitchen. It only takes a couple of hours and helps some needy people. Contact Kim McCombs to volunteer (968-8626).

--Opportunities within the parish:

-A woman parishioner with chronic back problems needs a short monthly visit to assist with light lifting and carrying. Call Janet Turchi (Task Ministry) if you could help (966-3419, office; 942-6778, home).

-The parish has a collection barrel for food donations to the Inter-Faith Council near the office. Drop off canned foods, peanut butter, or other staples anytime.

MISSION SUPPORT: The Haiti Mission Team continues to raise money for their upcoming trip Mar. 6-15. Bagels, T-shirts, and raffle tickets are for sale on Sunday mornings or from team members.

SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFASTS: Come and have a great breakfast before heading to the library. Breakfast is served from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Student Commons, and everyone is welcome. If you would like to help cook, contact Catherine Matthews (933-6267). Due to the College Retreat, there will not be breakfast Saturday, Feb. 14.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

--House Scholarship: Applications are now being accepted for the House Scholarship for 1987-88. Recipients must be able, needy students attending UNC-CH and must be Episcopalian. The scholarship is about $800. Applicants should address a letter to:

House Scholarship, University Ministry Committee
Chapel of the Cross
304 E. Franklin Street
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Deadline for applying is April 1, 1987.

--French Scholarship: The French Scholarship will be awarded annually to one or more regularly enrolled full-time students at UNC-CH. The recipient must be a communicant of the Episcopal Church and must propose and undertake a work/study program during the term of the scholarship award furthering the mission of the church in the parish, diocese, or the world. Maintenance of a 2.0 minimum grade point average is required. Applications should be submitted to David Stanford, Episcopal Chaplain at UNC-CH. Call 929-2193 for application information.

RETREAT!! The annual College Retreat will be at Camp New Hope, Feb. 13-14. The theme this year is "Prophecy and Hope: Signposts for the Christian Student in a World in Ferment." The retreat fee is $17.50, which covers three meals and room. Scholarship funds are available. Students from five area colleges will be attending this retreat, so come and meet other students from the diocese. Registration forms are available on Tuesday nights or in the back of the chapel.

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Dear Friends,

My bags are packed. I'm ready to go. Spring Break is just a few days away. After the demands of a busy semester, ten days in Haiti will seem like a breeze.

As you may have heard, part of our student life is centered in Spring Mission trips. Whether groups work in the USA, or go abroad, there's an exciting potential for discovering another dimension of life.

Millard Fuller, the Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity, spoke last week at Elon College of a study done on 90-year-olds. They were asked what they would have liked to have done differently in their lives. Their answers fell into three areas: (1) they would have risked more, (2) they would have taken more time to reflect, and (3) they would have liked to do more that left something lasting in this world. These comments are worth chewing on.

We're all taking a break. I hope you will have a good one -- whether traveling, resting, going home, catching up on work, or whatever. You may not be self-consciously engaged in mission. But there is space even in leisure and play to become aware of our deeper calling from God. Then maybe as we return we will have a clearer picture of what God is calling us to, and how we, his people, can live into that call.

Peace be with you. May you have a blessed Spring Break.

Sincerely,

David

David Stanford

LENT: "The first Christians observed with great devotion the days of our Lord's passion and resurrection, and it became the custom of the Church to prepare for them by a season of penitence and fasting.... The whole congregation was put in mind of the message of pardon and absolution set forth in the Gospel of our Saviour, and of the need which all Christians continually have to renew their repentance and faith."

The Book of Common Prayer

SPECIAL LENTEN EVENTS AT CHAPEL OF THE CROSS:

--MYSTICAL PRAYER: *The Cloud of Unknowing* and its attendant works, read on cassette tape, will be offered each Tuesday during Lent, in the parish library, 12-1 p.m. The author, an anonymous English spiritual writer of the 14th century, lived in times of war, civil strife, burdensome taxation, disease, famine, and fear. *The Cloud* presents a message of hope, courage, and love, speaking with uncanny directness to the people of the 20th century. Bring a bag lunch and come to as many of the sessions as possible (you may join the group at any time).

--WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST are at 12:15 p.m. Mondays, 7:30 a.m. Tuesdays, 10 a.m. Wednesdays, 5:15 p.m. Thursdays, and 12:15 p.m. Fridays.

TUESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS: Student nights consist of worship from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., followed by dinner, 6:15-6:45, and a program, which concludes around 7:30. Please join other students for the whole evening or any part. Programs planned for March are:

March 3	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
March 10	Spring Break - No Student Night
March 17	Stress Management
March 24	Presentation by Haiti Mission Team
March 31	The Way of the Cross

Anyone and everyone is encouraged to volunteer to help cook. No experience necessary! Call Bonnie Morris (933-4103) to sign up.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

--Habitat for Humanity: Volunteers are needed on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays to complete the roof and begin interior work at house #2 at Chestnut Oaks. Call Bob Tuck (967-0681) or Sam Wilburn (942-1991).

--Bill Epple, an ill parishioner who is confined to bed at home alone, needs help to supplement agency assistance, especially during weekday afternoons. Anyone who could be a companion and perform simple services for an hour or more a week should call Jeanne Epple (evenings) or the nurse on duty (mornings) at 929-9113.

--ASF supplies the volunteers for the Community Kitchen the first Saturday of each month. It only takes a few hours, but is very important. Call Kim McCombs to volunteer (968-8626).

VOLUNTEER AT THE WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL: The Cathedral Volunteer service Community is looking for single adults, 20-25 years of age, who would like to serve as volunteers for one year. Application deadline is March 15; the new community begins in mid-June. Contact Canon Carole Crumley, Washington Cathedral, Mount Saint Albans, Washington, DC, (202-537-6241).

SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFASTS provide an opportunity for fun and fellowship. Breakfast is served from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Student Commons, and everyone is welcome. Volunteer cooks are greatly appreciated; please call Catherine Matthews (933-6267) to sign up.

SCHOLARSHIPS

--The House Scholarship is awarded each year to students attending UNC-CH who have financial need and who are Episcopalians. Applications are due April 1, and forms are available in the parish office. The amount awarded is about $800.00.

--The French Scholarship will be awarded as a work/study grant to a student whose work will further the mission of the Church in the parish, diocese, or world. Applications and information can be obtained in the parish office. The scholarship provides about $1,200.00 per year.

--The Blanchard Scholarship - A sizeable administered by the University Financial Aid Office. It is need-based and open to undergraduates. You must notify notify the Financial Aid Office that you are an Episcopalian when applying.

ACTIVITIES AT THE CHAPEL OF THE CROSS

--"Christians in the Economy" is the theme of a four-session program to be held during Lent, beginning March 15. The series will explore individual and corporate responsibility in the American economic system. The first session will meet from 6 to 8 p.m. Sign up at church by March 11.

--Bach's Lunch: a series of free noonday concerts at Chapel of the Cross begins the season with an organ recital by David Arcus on Wednesday, March 18, at 12:30 p.m. Concerts will be held each Wednesday through April 22.

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Dear Friends,

We approach Holy Week and Easter. In the university system, it makes for a strange confluence of events. Papers, finals, end of term, and commencement are but weeks ahead. Summer seems like both almost upon us and an interminably long time away. The season is rich with anxiety and anticipation; sadness (at saying goodbye, especially for seniors) and joy (new jobs, new places for the summer).

The Anglican tradition rightly embraces it all. Paul, in his letter to the Romans, says, "For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son..." (8:29). At other points, Paul talks in baptismal imagery of dying with Christ in baptism that we might rise to new life with him in his resurrected glory.

"Everybody wants to go to heaven, but nobody wants to go through the Cross." Thus Bill Dols preached in a powerful Good Friday sermon. All of us want to share in the glorious riches of the saints in light. Fewer of us are willing to reflect on the price of the passage to glory.

Holy Week is here. It invites us to see in our own lives the reenactment of the one great saving act that makes it all cohere. The hopes, the fear, the agony and the ecstasy are all here. Be not afraid. For as Paul says, "We know that in everything God works for good..."

May your exams and summer go well. God's peace be with you.

Faithfully,

David

David D. Stanford

APRIL ACTIVITIES
April 7 - Stress management: come and prepare for dealing with finals!
April 8 - Seder Meal
April 14 - Dinner and Holy Eucharist
April 21 - NO STUDENT NIGHT
April 23 - End of the year picnic; 5:00 p.m.

SEDER MEAL: Discover what a Jewish Passover Meal is like, with other student groups at the Newman Center at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 8. The supper consists of the traditional Jewish liturgy with the eating of the Passover meal, and explanations concerning the symbolism of the flight from Egypt. You need to sign up either Tuesday night or by calling Bonnie Morris (933-4103). Cost is $2.00.

SATURDAY MORNING BREAKFAST: The last breakfast for the year is Saturday, April 11.

SENIORS: In your honor, the UMC is hosting a Commencement Breakfast for you and your family, Sunday, May 10, after the 7:30 a.m. service.

STAY IN TOUCH! ASF is trying to get a summer address list so that everyone can be informed of projects and plans for next year. Look for the sign-up sheet on Tuesday nights.

CONCERNED ABOUT HUNGER? April 11 from 1-4 p.m. at Duke University, a workshop will be held to train college students to educate others about hunger, with a concentration on hunger in North Carolina and Tanzania. Call Mary Casey (934-7463) if interested.

CROP WALK: Walkers are needed to represent Chapel of the Cross in the first Chapel Hill/Carrboro CROP Walk for Hunger. The walk will be on Saturday, April 25. A great way to clear your mind before cramming for exams! You need to get sponsors as early as possible. For information, call Margie Pfaff (942-1309) or Ted Malone (929-2858).

BEACH TRIP: Plans are already being made for the ASF Labor Day beach trip, September 4-7. Space will be limited; to assure yourself a space, give David Stanford a $10.00 deposit.

EPISCOPAL CAMPUS NEWS IS NOW ON SUMMER VACATION. The next deadline is in September!

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